

Attorney's Docket No. 21778.03800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Masahide Maruyama

For: ROLL-LIKE PRINTING PAPER, VIDEO PRINTER USING SUCH ROLL-LIKE PRINTING PAPER AND METHOD OF DETECTING REMAINING QUANTITY OF PRINTING PAPER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003 in the above-identified application. This will extend the period for filing a response to November 12, 2003 (day after Federal holiday).

The fee for filing this Petition is set forth in the accompanying Transmittal Letter.

Dated: November 12, 2003

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